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NK3 Receptor Ligands

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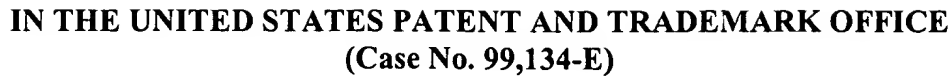
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	5,811,553	09/22/98	Farina et al.			
	6,277,862	08/21/01	Giardina et al.			
	6,355,654	03/12/02	Giardina et al.			
	6,432,977	08/13/02	Giardina et al.			
	6,608,083	08/19/03	Farina et al.			
	6,613,770	09/02/03	Farina et al.			
	6,743,804	06/01/04	Giardina et al.			
	6,780,875	08/24/04	Farina et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	00/31037	06/02/00	WO				
	02/38547	05/16/02	WO				
	02/38548	05/16/02	WO				
	02/43734	06/06/02	WO				
	02/44154	06/06/02	WO				



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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

### U.S. Patents

1.	Farina et al.,	5,811,553	September 22, 1998
2.	Giardina et al.	6,277,862	August 21, 2001
3.	Giardina et al.	6,335,654	March 12, 2002
4.	Giardina et al.	6,432,977	August 13, 2002
5.	Farina et al.	6,608,083	August 19, 2003
6.	Farina et al.	6,613,770	September 2, 2003
7.	Giardina et al.	6,743,804	June 1, 2004
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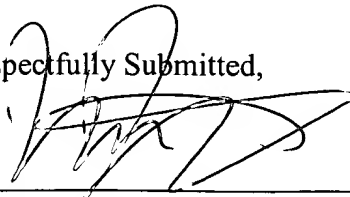
### Foreign Documents

9.	Farina et al.	WO 00/31037	June 2, 2000
10.	Farina et al.	WO 02/38547	May 16, 2002
11.	Farina et al.	WO 02/38548	May 16, 2002
12.	Farina et al.	WO 02/43734	June 6, 2002
13.	Farina et al.	WO 02/44154	June 6, 2002

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested the document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

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